Commissioners' Proceedings.

July 1st, 1912. Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present Streitz, Roberts, White and county

The county treasurer is hereby authorized to correct the personal assessment of E VanNatta for the year 1911 as to automobile from 1000,00 to 100,00 Dist 23, 100.00 The following claims were allowed on

general fund: G W Roberts, services and mileage

G W Roberts, freight on grader 16.56 A F Streitz services, mileage and freight 75.40 Sophia Anderson, care of Emma Anderson during June, 30.00

Sophia Anderson, care of Lucinda Clark June 3, 1912 to July 1, 1912, 20.00 Jos M Wilson, salary for June and cash items, 66.00 T F Watts, salary as deputy sheriff

for June, 75.00 Nettie Mathers, care of county poor, Claim of Jas Bechan for 197.44, work

on facines allowed on comr's district No 1 for 197.44 Claim of C A Robinson, grading roads, allowed on comr's district No

for 528,00 Whereupon the board adjourns to July 8th, 1912

July 8th, 1912. Board of county commissioners met oursuant to adjournment: Present Streitz, White, and county clerk. Com-menced checking books of county officers and adjourned to July 9, 1912

July 9, 1912 The county treasurer is hereby authorized to refund to J. A. Pitss 2.50 personal assessment for 1911 on account

Following claims were allowed on general fund towit: Chas Oman, assessing Antelope precinct (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for

Wm A Hayes, assessing Birdwood precinct (disallowed for 3.00) allowed

J F McGee, assessing Brady precinct allowed for 117.80 A M Gates, assessing Buchanan precinct, allowed for 99.80

T L O'Rourke, assessing Cottonwood precinct, allowed for 112.00 A M Wilson, assessing Cox precinct, (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for 48.50

J M Sonder, assessing Derr precinct, (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for 57.00 Fred Griffiths, assessing Dickens precinct, (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for T Jepsen, assessing Fox Creek pre-cint (disallowed for 8.00) allowed for

Olaf Johnson, assessing Gaslin pre cinct, allowed for 112,00

C P Campell, assessing Hall precinct, days. allowed for 72.00 A O Alexander, assessing Harrison precinct, allowed for 40.62

A W Arnett, assessing Hinman pre-cinct, allowed for 81.00

Perry Tetterton, assessing Hooker precinct, allowed for 27.38 A W Peterson, assessing Jeffrey pre-

cinct, allowed for 63.00 Sam Young, assessing Kem precinct, (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for 36.00 R E Marshall, assessing Lemon pre- yesterday. cinct, allowed for 30.00

J C Hamilton, assessing Medicine for 117.70. Disallowed for reason that county is not liable for assessment made | business, write. after May 27th.

Thos G Rouley, assessing Miller pre-cinct, (disallowed for 3.00) 54.00 E W Wright, assessing Myrtle cinct (disallowed for 3.00) 42.00 J W Nugent, assessing Maxwell pre-

cinct claim not filed. Wm E Funkhouser, ass precinct allowed for 161.83 A K McIntire, assessing Nowell pre-

cinct allowed for 102.00 B M Stackhouse assessing Osgood precinct allowed for 31.12 John Discoe assessing Payne precinct

allowed for 70.20 G D Ells assessing Pecham precinct allowed for 102.77 G W Diener assessing Plant precinct

allowed for 63.00 W W Groves assessing Rosedale pre cinct allowed for 67.00

W W Hunter assessing Sellers pre cinct (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for R E Giesberger, assessing Somerset

precinct (disallowed for 9.50) allowed for 64.07 H A Meyer assessing Sunshine precinct (disallowed 3.00) allowed for 57.00 Henry Fulk, assessing Sutherland precinct (disallowed for 5.00) allowed

C S Kilmer, assessing Table precinct. allowed for 50.60 J P Nystrum, assessing Vroman pre

cinct (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for

Luke Conneally assessing Wallace precinct (disallowed for 8.00) allowed for 147.45 W G Wrin, assessing Walker precinct allowed for 84.17

G A Schrecongost assessing Well pre-cinct (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for

Clyde Heath, assessing Willow pre-cinct (disallowed for 3.00) allowed for 57.00 W A Lane, assessing Whittier pre-

cinct claim not filled. A S Coates, assessing North Platte No 1, allowed for 126.00 Thos. P. Golden assessing North

Platte No 2, allowed for 102.00 F J Diener, assessing North Platte No 3 allowed for 115:50 Fred Wendeborn, assessing North Platte No 4, allowed for 139.50 Total (two precincts missing) \$3,415.66

O A Bacon, salary county assessor, second quarter 150.00 R L Cochran et al, surveying and map of Hershey, 38,60 Cleo R Chappell, salary as Supt for

June 133.34 Cleo R Chappell, office and traveling expenses 65.71 A N Durbin office expenses 54.45

Nona Marcott, clerk to Supt for June 40.00 A J Salisbury, salary as sheriff for

June 125,00 C W Yost salary as county clerk for June 137,50 C W Yost office expenses for June

9.00 Allowed on bridge fund as follows: W W Hogg freight and drayage 2.82 D D Puce bridge plans and specifications for Moran canyon bridge 15.00 Patrick Ruddy, bridge work, 37.50

A N Durbin refund of road tax, allowed on road district 32 for 5.00 and Journal. district 5 for 4.00 Board adjourns to July 10th, 1912

July 11, 1912

Board met pursuant to adjournment,
present Streitz, White, Roberts and Co Clerk

The following claims were allowed the different road districts for work to be performed in said districts
W I Quinn, cash to be used in Dis

Geo. F. Meyer, cash to be used in

J B Craig, cash to be used in Dist 58, 50.00 W K Beauchamp cash to be used in Dist 28, 80.00 John Anderson cash to be used Dist 35, 100.00 C C Clark, cash to be used in Dist

51, 100,00 Fred Marquitt, cash to be used in Dist 9, 50.00 I V Dailey, cash to be used in Dist 37,

Geo Hardin, cash to be used in Dist W J Thomas, cash to be used in Dist allowed on Com's Dist 1 for 50,00 Henry Breternitz road work on Dist 11 allowed on Com's Dist 1 for 36 00 I V Dailey cash to be used in Dist 37

Local and Personal

allowed on Com's Dist 2, 80.00

J. D. Baker, of Elsie, visited L. E. Mehlmann the first of the week.

Alma Hanson, of Elsie, is the guest of local friends during Chautauqua. Attorney J. V. Romig, of Gothenburg,

transacted business in the city this week. Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain has returned from a short visit with her daughter in

Ogalalla. Ed Erb, of Gothenburg, attended Chautauqua Tuesday and visited local

J. H. Nagle and Leel Lewis, of Dickens, are among the business in town A. Holzmark and party from Gothen-

burg, spent Wednesday! in town while enroute to Denver by auto. Mrs. Harry Pell, of Maxwell, visited Throckmorton's in sixteen, Gascoigne's

in town Wednesday, while enroute to in nineteen, Percy's in twenty-seven. Minatare to visit relatives. Miss Nellie Lute and sister, of Pax-

ton, are visiting friends in town and attending Chautauqua. Mrs. Arthur Wyman and daughter

returned to Denver Tuesday after a visit at the home of C. A. Wyman. Mrs. Ostish, of Hershey, returned

C C Siver, assessing Garfield precinct, (disallowed for 6.00) allowed for 72.50 ing Mrs. Herman Stimer for several Misses Emma and Anna O'Connor returned Tuesday evening from a

> week's visit with relatives in Suther-Missionary T. J. Brown, of Madrid, and daughter Mrs. Alonzo Lee, of Paxton, who visited friends and attended Chautauqua this week, left for home

WOMEN-I have a wonderful money precinct, (disallowed for 36.00) allowed maker. If you can give all or part time to a clean, good-paying, permanent

BRYNE, West Philada, Pa. tf

tor Sale

Five Double Standard Polled Hereford Bull Calves I0 to 16 months old good quality. Call at our ranch or address Slutts & Couse, Seneca, Nebr., or see I W. Slutts for the next four weeks' at 123 W. 11th North Platte, Nebr. 47-4 the patient is mentally ill or not. It is

Danced In a Coal Mine.

Some years ago a Newcastde (England) coal operator named Brandling gave a famous ball. The ballroom was in the coal mine, 1,100 feet below ground, in the shape of the letter L, the width being 15 feet, the height 48 feet and the length 300 feet. The floor was dried and flagged, seats provided and the whole place illuminated with wax candles. The company comprised all the miners and their families, the proprietors and agents and a number of guests from London. It required considerable courage for some of the strangers to go down the shaft, but they all ventured. Dancing was from noon till 3 p. m., and all returned to the upper air clean and safe and each carrying as a memento a piece of coal hewn from the end of the drift.

Preparing For the Future. "He drinks heavily."

"I know it."

"He gambles."

"I am going to marry him to reform him." "My girl, listen to me. Try one ex-

periment before you do that." "What experiment?"

"Take in a week's washing to do and see how you like it."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just Like Poker.

Wife-You know that Mrs. Newcomb moved in down the street Monday, so I called today. Hub-Well, well! How like poker this "social game" is. Wife -How do you mean? Hub-Why, in poker you also call when you want to see what the other person bas.-Boston Transcript.

Nothing to Pay For. "When are you going to pay me that 6s. 8d. you owe me?" asked an attorney of one of his acquaintances.

"What 6s. 8d.?" "The 6s. 8d. for the opinion you had

of me. "Faith, I never had any opinion of ye!"-London Globe.

Mutual Satisfaction.

"What is this? A portrait of Dauber by himself, eh? Seems a queer idea for a man to paint his own portrait." "A good idea, however. It is the surest way to have the artist and the sitter both satisfied." - Kansas City

Building a Poem. "Any man on earth can be a poet if he tries," said a speaker at a bankers' banquet, "and there never was a better evidence than when the provost of Dividee died. It seems that the provost had been a fine man. His four deputies mourned him greatly, and after the funeral they all got together and decided that they should write him an epitaph.

"It was a hard matter to decide just how four men could write an epitaph, but it was finally settled by the agreement that the inscription should be a verse of four lines, each man to write a line. And so they started. The first man wrote his line. The second man scratched his head and then added his line to the first. The third man thought long, but finally got his inspiration and put down his line. Then the fourth, after much deliberation, made the final rime, and the epitaph ran something like this:

" 'Here lies the provost of Dundee, Here lies him, here lies he, Hallelujah, hallelujee, A-B-C-D-E-F-G!

-Chicago Tribune.

Spelling Shakespeare's Name,

E. H. Sethern in an article in a magazine on the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy gives the Baconians a sound drubbing. Because Shakespeare spelled his name in various ways the Baconians have been pleased to refer to him as a "barbarian." Here is what Mr. Sothern says on the subject of the spelling of the name:

"This is one assertion that is not denied. It is also true that Sir Walter Raleigh, admittedly one of the most cultured men of the time, spelled his name 'Rauley.' 'Rauleigh,' 'Raleghe' and 'Ralegh.' Sir Philip Sidney frequently signed himself 'Sydney,' while any of Shakespeare's contemporaries, and we find the same thing. Marlowe's name occurs in ten different spellings, while Ben Jonson wrote his in almost every imaginable form "

A Good Retort.

A Spaniard was traveling from San Sebastian to Biarritz in a first class compartment with an American.

"You Spaniards are a great nation," the American said. "But I can't understand how a nation that produced Velasquez and Valdes can stomach the savage cruelty of the bullfight."

The Spaniard rolled his black eyes at this, inhaled a great cloud of cigarette smoke and said:

"You have in America a number of societies for the prevention of cruelty to children, I believe?" "Yes.

"And they do good work?"

"Oh, splendid work!" Now the Spaniard showed his white teeth in a smile.

"Well, senor, such societies would be useless in my country," he said. "The man who would lift his hand against a little child has not been born. in Spain."-Los Angeles Times.

Mental Twilight,

Mental health passes into mental disease most commonly in a gradual way. | Platte, Nebraska: as light passes into darkness. There is a mental twilight, a borderland in which it is impossible to say whether always well for a man who undergoes such changes mentally to consult his doctor, and it is always well for the 1912, shall be submitted, said resoldoctor not to make too light of such a ution being as follows: change because treatment is usually far more effectual in that borderland stage than it is when the symptoms have been fully developed. The best test of mental health is when a man feels a conscious sense of organic well being, although many persons go through life with more or less of a sense of ill being all the time and are not on that account to be regarded as insane.

Acoma's Queer Graveyard.

What is perhaps the most remarkable graveyard in the United States adjoins the old Spanish church in the aucient Indian pueblo of Acoma, N. M., and took more than forty years to construct. The village is situated high in the air upon a huge, flat topped rock, many acres in extent and entirely bare of soil. In order to create the graveyard it was necessary to carry up the earth from the plain 300 feet below, a blanketful at a time, on the backs of Indians who had to climb with their heavy loads up a precipitous trail cut in the face of the cliff. The graveyard thus laboriously constructed is held in place on three sides by high retaining walls of stone.-Wide World Magazine.

Got Through.

Among other startling statements in her composition on "A Railway Journey" the following was made by a little Baltimore girl:

"You must get a ticket, which is a piece of paper, and you give it to a man, who cuts a hole in it and lets you pass through."-New York Herald.

Her First Thought. Ella-What a dreamer she is! Stella

-I should say so! When I told her about an accident in which a poor fellow lost both of his legs she said that that was too bad, as he would not be able to leave any footprints on the sands of time.-Judge.

The National Game.

"You say baseball is your national game," said the stranger. "but what is your national pastime in winter?" "Politics."-Chicago Record-Herald.

When you lose your temper you lose your judgment. There's no precision in an angry decision.

Drs. Redfield & Redfield, Physicians and Surgeons.

WILLIS J. REDFIELD, Surgeon, JOE B. REDFIELD, Physician.

OFFICE: Physicians & Surgeons Hospital . PHONE 642.

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST. Osteopathic Physician. North Platte, - - Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.



A Merchant of Brady

came into our store the other day and purchased 2,000 cigars for his trade. hough he is a new customer, it didn't require any talking to sell him the goods; he knew the name of J. F. quently signed himself 'Sydney,' while Schmalzried on a cigar box means Spenser often wrote 'Spencer.' Take any of Shakespeare's contemporaries, best brands of tobacco. Certain brands of our cigars have been on the market for twenty-five years—if they were not good, smokers would have declined years ago to buy them. They have been tested by critical smokers and not found wanting in any particular.

J. F. SCHMALZRIED,

PURE WATER

Frozen from water pumped from a good depth, and the lake has been re-cemented thus insuring the best and purest ice possible to obtain.

> Price 50 Cents Per 100 Lbs.

We solicit your orders and insure prompt delivery.

L. W. EDIS.

Notice of Election.

To the electors of the city of North

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 1912, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, an election will be held at which the approval or disapproval of the following resolution of the city council of the city of North

"RESOLUTION" "Whereas, on or about the 1st day of Mar. A. D., 1897, this council passed an ordinance conferring certain rights and franchises upon the North Platte Telephone Company, and

Whereas, said North Platte Telephone

Company desires to assign and sell said franchise and rights to the Nebraska Telephone Company, and Whereas, it would be to the benefit of the people to have the telephone exchange located in this city become and be a part of the telephone system

owned and operated by the Nebraska Telephone Company, Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the sale and assignment by the North Platte Telephone Company to the Nebraska Telephone Company of all rights and franchises conferred upon the North Platte Telephone Company the aforesaid ordinance be and same is hereby approved, ratified and

confirmed. The polling places for said election shall be: in the First ward at the hose house in said ward; in the Second ward in the commissioners' room on the second floor of the court house in said ward; in the Third ward at the hose house in said ward, and in the Fourth ward at the hose house in said ward. The ballots to be issued at said elec-

tion shall have printed thereon: For the resolution passed by the city Telphone Company.

Against the resolution passed by the city council of the city of North Platte, May 22nd, 1912, approving, ratifying and confirming the sale of the rights gage of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18, and the franchises of the North Platte l'elephone Company to the Nebraska Telephone Company.

Those voting in favor of the resolution of the city council shall mark their ballots with a cross opposite the paragraph beginning: 'For the resolution passed by the city council," and those voting against said resolution shall mark their ballots

with a cross opposite the paragraph beginning: "Against the resolution passed by the city council." Said election shall be opened at o'clock a. m. and remain open until

Copies of above resolution and ordinance can be obtained at the city clerk's office. In witness where I have hereunto subscribed my name this first day of

clock p. m. of said state.

July, 1912. CHAS. F. TEMPLE, (Seal) City Clerk. ******* GEO. D. DENT.

Physician and Surgeon, Office over McDonald Bank. Phones | Office 130 | Residence 115

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 0738.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
June 25th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Frank M.
Welch, of North Platte, Neb., who, on Oct.
Sist, 1908, made H. E. No. 0788, for lot 4, sec. 4
twp. 12 rge. 31 and ne 4, ne 4 nw 4,
who sw's, who nw's, Sec 34. Township 13, north
Range 31. W. of the 5th Principal Meridian.
has filed notice of intention tomake final three
year proof to establish claim to the land
above described, before the Register and Recelver at North Platte, Neb., on the 15th day
of Aug. 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde C.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde C. Master, Orlin L. Watkins, Thomas F. Zimmerman, and Louis Reflor all of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. Evans

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Neb., upon a decree of foreclosure, rendered in said court wherein James S. Gilbert is plaintiff, and Holly H. Ashton, et. al., are defendants, and to me directed I will on the 22d day of July, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebr., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said decree, interests and costs, the following described property to wit: east half of northwest qr (el nwl) and west half of northeast qr (wknet) section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), range thirty-two (32), Lincoln county, Nebr. Dated at North Platte, Nebr., June

17th, 1912. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants. In the district court of Lincoln county Nebraska. John M. Stewart, plaintiff, vs Isaac

Deardorf, et al. defendants.

The defendants J. Q. Adams, first and full name unknown, and —
Adams his wife, first and full name unknown, Joseph H. Bean and — Bean his wife first and full name unknown, Harry D. Copeland and Emma Amelia
Copeland, his wife, Fred G. Babcock
and — Babcock, his wife, first and
real name unknown, William G. Parker

By virtue of an order of sale issued
from the district court of Lincoln,
county, Nebraska, upon a decree of
foreclosure rendered in said court and — Parker his wife, first and real wherein, James S. Gilbert is plaintiff name unknown, Frank M. Hawkins and Chloe M. Hawkins his wife, Coke W. fendants and to me directed, I will on Chloe M. Hawkins his wife, Coke W. fendants and to me directed, I will on Ballard and Nannie G. Ballard his wife, the 22d day of July, 1912, at 1 o'clock R. H. Davis, first and full name unknown and — Davis his wife, first and court house, in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebr., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interests and costs the fol-22nd day of August, 1911, John M. lowing described property to-wit: all of Stewart, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, teen (16) north of range thirty-two (32) Stewart, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against the above named development of the except R. H. Davis, first and lincoln county, Neb. Dated at North Platte, Neb., June 17, 1912.

A. J. Salisbury, Sheriff. wife, first and full name unknown, George D. Leach and Bertha B. Leach his wife and Walter M. Cowell who were subsequently on June 24th, 1912, wife, first and full name unknown, George D. Leach and Bertha B. Leach his wife and Walter M. Cowell who were subsequently on June 24th, 1912, by order of court made parties defendant to said action, and Isaac Deardorf, Edith L. Deardorf, the Grand Dry Goods Company, David F. DeTar, J. Q. Adams, first and real name unknown and — Adams his wife, first and real name unknown, Joseph H. Bean and — Bean his wife, first and real name unknown, Joseph H. Bean and — Bean his wife, first and real name unknown, John Buck, Stella A. Dowd and James L. Dowd, R. F. Swanson, first and real name unknown, Harry D. Copeland and Emma Amelia Copeland, his wife, William E. A. Aul and Anna Aul his wife, Frank M. Hawkins and Chloe M. Hawkins his

Sheriff.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the County Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, July 9, 1912.
In the matter of the estate of Hans J. Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executivation of said estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln county, Nebraska, July 9, 1912.
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Hawkins and Chloe M. Hawkins his wife. That subsequently thereto on June 24, 1912, R. H. Davis, first and real name unknown and — Davis his wife, first and real name unknown, Nannie G. Ballard, Lottie Swanson, John Therkelsen and Carrie C. Therkelsen his wife, George D. Leach and Bertha B. Leach. Thomas B. Heskett and Waiter M. Cowell were made parties defendant by order of court.

The object and prayer of said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Isac Deardorf and Edith L. Deardorf to David F. DeTar and assigned to the plaintiff upon the following described premises, to-wit:

All of sections twenty-nine (29), twenty-All of sections twenty-nine (29), thirty five.

In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, June 18th, 1912.

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Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said deceased.

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In t June 24, 1912, R. H. Davis, first and

seven (27), twenty-five (25) thirty-five (35), thirty-three (33), thirty-one (31) and south half of southeast quarter (S & S E 1) of twenty-six (26) northeast quarter (NE 1) of thirty-four (34) all in township sixteen (16) range twentynine (29), northeast quarter and southwest quarter (N E 1 and S W 1) of section thirty (30) and north half and southeast quarter (N h and S E h) of section thirty-one (31) township sixteen (16) range twenty-eight (28), all of section seven (7), five (5), three (3), one (1), and northwest quarter (N W ±) section two (2) all in township fifteen (15), range twenty-nine (29). All of section one (1) in township fifteen (15), range thirty (30), north half of north half and south half of south half and southeast quarter (S E 1) of northeast quarter (N E 1) and northeast quarter of southeast quarter (N Ei of SE 1) and northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (NW 1 of SW 1) and confirming the sale of the rights and the franchises of the North Platte Telephone Company to the North Platte county, Nebraska, containing eight thousand seven hundred twenty acres (8720) more or less according to govern-000.00), to secure the payment of a promissory note dated December 1st, 1910, for the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) and due and payable on the 1st day of December, 1911; or on default of payment of interest when due at option of mortagagee which option mortgagee has exercised by reason of the interest due June 1, 1911 being unpaid; that there is now due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage the of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) with interest from December 1st, 1910, at six per cent per annums for which sum the plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of August, 1912.

Dated this 6th day of July 1912. JOHN M. STEWART, Plantiff, By William E. Shuman, Mockett and Peterson his Attorneys. j9-4

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Notice to Contractors.

CONCRETE DAM AND HEADGATES
Hershey, Nebraska,
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Directors of the Platte

Valley Irrigation District of Hershey. Nebraska, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th day of July, 1912, for the con struction of one concrete head-gate, one sluice gate, about 660 lineal feet of concrete dam and about 1800 lineal feet of earth dam in the North Platte river. Bids will be received for the concrete work and em-

bankment separately.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. H. Jenkins, Secretary, Hershey, Nebr., Adna Dobson, consulting engineer, Lincoln, Nebr., Robt. H. Willis, engineer, Bridgeport, Nebraska. The Board reserves and has the right to accept or reject any proposals to contract with other than the owest bidder, or to reject all proposals and advertise again, as in its best judgment may be for the interests of

the district. Bonds satisfactory to board in amount and sureties will be required of those to whom contracts may be awarded. Surety company bonds are preferred.

A certified check made payable to the order of the secretary of the Platte Valley Irrigation District to the amount of \$1000 must be deposited by the bidder for the general contract and accompany his bid as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded him, he will, within seven days after award, execute the contract. Bids must be sealed and address to H. W. Jenkins Secretary, Hershey, Nebr., and marked on the outside of the enclosing envelope "proposals for concrete dam and head works."

Dated July 3rd, 1912. W. H. JENKINS Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

said date of hearing, Aug. 13, 1912. 19-4 JOHN GRANT, County Judge

PROBATE NOTIGE

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES
OF INCORPORATION OF NORTH PLATTE
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that Articles I, IV, VI,
VIII and VII of the Articles of Incorporation of
North Platte Gas and Electric Company have
been amended to read respectively as follows:
ARTICLE I.
NAME.
The name of this convention shall be "North

The name of this corporation shall be "North Platte Electric Company.

ARTICLE IV

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK. AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000,00) divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100,00) each, to be fully paid when issued and to be non-assessable. All of said capital stock shall be subscribed and paid for, either in cash or in property, at the commencement of the business of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

INDEBTEDNESS.

The highest amount of indebtedness which this

The highest amount of indebtedness which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed a sum equal to two-thirds of its paid up capital stock.

ARTICLE VII.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.
The affairs of the corporation shall be managed
by a board of five (5) directors elected by the
stockholders from among their number. The
board of directors shall elect or appoint a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer,
and such other officers as may be subscribed by the
by-laws. One person may hold more than one
office when the duties thereof do not conflict.
The board of directors shall have recover to The board of directors shall have power to adopt by-laws for the management and control of the affairs of the corporation, not inconsistent with law, and to amend, add to or repeal the

same at pleasure. These articles may be amended by an affirmative majority vote of the capital stock at any regular annual meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting duly called in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation for that purpose.
In witness whereof, we, the undersigned stock-holders and directors of said company ha ve hereunto set our hands this 31st day of May. 1912.
L. W.WALKER.

PROBATE NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of Claus Erickson,

In the matter of the estate of Claus Erickson, deceased.

In the county court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, June 18, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the county court room, in said county, on the 23d day of July, 1912, and on the 23d day of Jan. 1918, at 9 o clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 15th day of June, 1912. A copy of this order to be published in the North Platte Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks prior to said date.

JOHN GRANT, County Judge.